(*b*) the total income of the Department from the date of its inception up to 31-12-1115 ?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: (*a*) Capital expenditure (purchase of Rolling Stock, Plant, Machinery, Land, Buildings etc.) up to 31-12-1115—Rs. 10,35,573-14-0.

Working expenses, including salaries, repairs and maintenance and all operating costs till 31-12-1115—Rs. 20,71,219-26-1.

(*b*) Total income till 31-12-1115—Rs. 26,33,263-19-7.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ഫ ഫ ഈ കക്കടകം ന ഫ ാന-വരെ യുള്ള ലാഭം എന്തുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR : ഫ ഒ ഫ ഉ ഫ ഒ ശ്രീ പാ ന ചക്രം ഉ കാണ്മു.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഡിപ്രിസിയേഷൻ കഴിച്ചാണോ ഇതു്.

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR ; അതെ.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : എതു ശതമാനമാണ് ഡിപ്രിസേ്യഷൻചാർജായി കണക്കാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നതു്.

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR:

For Rolling stock	25 %	(new vehicles)
Do. plant and machinery	15 %	
Do. office furniture	7½ %	
Do Buildings	5 %	
Do. Ticket machines	20 %	

Development Department.

59 * MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a separate Development Department at present;

(*b*) if so, who is in control of the Department; and

(*c*) the kind of work the department is doing at present ?

DR. S. K. PILLAI (*Technical Assistant in charge of the Development Department*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Dr. S. K. Pillai.

(*c*) The manufacture of plywood, toys, bentwood parts and wood wool besides the Ascu treatment of timber. Orders have already been issued sanctioning the amalgamation of the Development Department with the Forest Department and the distribution of some of its activities among the P. W. D. and other agencies. The above arrangement will take effect from 1-2-1941, the date on which Dr. S. K. Pillai's term of appointment under this Government would terminate.

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MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the proposed amalgamation of the two departments is due to the fact that the existence of a separate Development Department is a loss to Government.

DR. S. K. PILLAI: No.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Then why is it amalgamated?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: Because I am going away.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: May I know why he is going away?

PRESIDENT: It is hardly relevant.

Rubber Factory, Trivandrum.

60 ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have made any arrangement for the proper working of the Rubber Factory, Trivandrum; and

(*b*) the amount they have spent for improving the Rubber Factory in 1115?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No amount was spent in 1115 for improving the Rubber Factory.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether any improvement was made in 1116?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: What is the total amount spent on such improvement?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The work is in progress. The expenditure incurred is not known now.

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